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In re Application of: Melvin Park

Group Unit: 2881

Serial No.: 09/883,854

Examiner: Wells, Nikita

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR AUTOMATING AN ATMOSPHERIC  
PRESSURE IONIZATION (API) MASS SPECTROMETER

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER  
37 C.F.R. Section 1.136(a)

S I R:

It is respectfully requested that the time for responding to the Office Action dated August 26, 2003, be extended for a period of THREE (3) months from November 26, 2003 to and including February 26, 2004.

Respectfully submitted,

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